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In re Application of: Jörg HARREN *et al.*  
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For: **ABSORBENT POLYMER STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED  
RETENTION CAPACITY AND PERMEABILITY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.